

## A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

## Gladys Noon Spellman Parkway

FOR the purpose of requesting the United States Congress to pass H.R. 4848 (97th Congress, 1st session), renaming the portion of the "Baltimore-Washington Parkway" under federal jurisdiction the "Gladys Noon Spellman Parkway"; and requesting the Governor of the State of Maryland, through the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation, to rename the Maryland portion of the "Baltimore-Washington Parkway" to the "Gladys Noon Spellman Parkway".

WHEREAS, Gladys Noon Spellman served faithfully and diligently as a member of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress for 4 terms representing the Maryland Fifth Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Spellman's public service career was cut short by a sudden and tragic illness; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Spellman served the people of this State and this nation by her membership on the United States House of Representatives' Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service, the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Small Business; by her membership on the Executive Committee of the Democratic Study Group and on the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee; and by her leadership as chairperson of the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employment Benefits and as a regional whip in the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Spellman always strived to improve the well-being of the people of her community by her service as a county commissioner and the chairwoman of the Board of Commissioners of Prince George's County, in the State of Maryland; as chairwoman of the Prince George's County General Hospital Board of Trustees; and the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and through her membership on numerous boards and councils in Maryland; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Spellman has advanced the cause of government in this region and throughout this nation as vice president of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, as president of the National Association of Counties and as President Johnson's appointee to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Commissions; and

WHEREAS, She sought to enlighten and educate her community as a public school teacher and an active member of her local Parent-Teacher Association; and